

House Resolution No. 793

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State students who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to serving others; and

Whereas, Charlie Spencer, a student at Kirkwood High School, has attained distinction as a member of the Missouri Service-Learning Advisory Council, which he has served as student co-chair; and

Whereas, Charlie will receive a prestigious 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award on Missouri Service Day, March 19, 2003, at a ceremony to be held at the Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, with a reputation for outstanding participation in national service, Charlie is admirably following the Department of Economic Development, Community Development Group, Missouri Community Service Commission, mandate to strengthen communities through citizen service; and

Whereas, in his role as co-chair of the Missouri State Service-Learning Advisory Council, Charlie has proven to be a key player in preparing a service-learning toolkit that is available on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's website, in putting together a service-learning newsletter for the Council, and in assisting in the presentation of a service-learning workshop at the Missouri Streams of Service Conference; and

Whereas, Charlie is president of the service-learning club at Kirkwood High School, a charter member of the Kirkwood City Youth Council, a member of the Governor's Youth Service Council, class president, co-chair of the Student Council beautification committee, a mentor for freshmen, a member of the Kirkwood Youth Service Key Club, an organizer of numerous service projects, an athlete, and an honor student with a 4.5 grade point average; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor's Service Award honorees are chosen from an exceptional pool of student volunteers who freely contribute their time and efforts to national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps/VISTA, or Learn and Service America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the nomination and selection of Charlie Spencer for a 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award through Missouri Learn and Serve America and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for continued achievement for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charlie Spencer of Kirkwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 793, adopted March 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker